

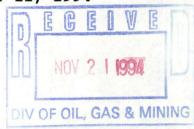
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November 11, 1994

D. Wayne Hedberg
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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 64180



Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Enclosed please find a letter from you to Charles E. Stack of General Acquisition Corp. approving the Form and Amount of Reclamation and Surety for the mine located in Tooele County, Utah. This reclamation surety was a substitute for cash surety previously posted by General Refractories Company ("GRC").

As a result of the substituted surety, I hereby request that you return to GRC its cash security which previously served as a surety bond.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Barry L. Katz

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cc: Raymond G. Perelman



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October 27, 1994

Mr. Charles E. Stack General Acquisition Corporation Green Boulevard Mexico, Missouri 65265

Re:

Formal Approval of Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, General Acquisition Corporation, Roudabush #1 Mine, M/045/027, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stack:

On October 26, 1994, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount (\$72,500) of reclamation surety for General Acquisition Corporaration's Roudabush #1 Mine. The reclamation surety is in the form of a surety bond (#51S 100891975) issued by Aetna Causalty & Surety Company. The Division hereby grants its final approval of this project and the reclamation surety.

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files.

Thank you for your time, cooperation and patience in helping us finalize this permitting action. Please call me should you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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CC: L. Weir R. D. Cole

